

## Message Text

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ACTION OC-06

INFO OCT-01 CCO-00 NEA-10 ISO-00 /017 W

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R 030737Z AUG 76

FM USINT BAGHDAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3436

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 1072

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM, IZ

SUBJECT: COURIER SERVICE AND HW-28 FOR BAGHDAD

REF: (A) FRANKFURT 5716, (B) BAGHDAD 1023 (NOTAL),  
(C) BAGHDAD 0910 (NOTAL), (D) BAGHDAD 0793 (NOTAL).

1. USINT BAGHDAD INITIATED ACTION SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THROUGH  
MFA BAGHDAD IN ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE VISA ISSUANCE IN BONN FOR U.S.  
DIPLOMATIC COURIERS. TO DATE THERE HAS BEEN NO POSITIVE RESULT  
BUT WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW UP ON REQUEST.

2. SINCE BEGINNING OF TWICE WEEKLY COURIER SERVICE USINT  
BAGHDAD HAS BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN SPECIAL PERMISSION FOR TWO OF  
THREE COURIERS TO LEAVE AIRPORT DURING BAGHDAD STOPOVER AND WE  
HOPE THAT SUCH PERMISSION WILL CONTINUE TO BE GRANTED IN THE  
FUTURE.

3. SECOND COURIER SERVICE TO BAGHDAD IS MAILY NECESSARY  
BECAUSE USINT PRESENTLY DOES NOT HAVE ADEQUATE FACILITIES FOR  
CODING AND DECODING MESSAGES AND MUST SEND AND RECEIVE ALL  
CLASSIFIED TRAFFIC (EXCEPT MOST URGENT) THROUGH KUWAIT.

4. IF USINT WERE TO RECEIVE REQUESTED HW-28S WITH CLASSIFIED  
COMPONENTS, SECOND COURIER SERVICE WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE  
NECESSARY.

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